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In re Application of

Akihiro TACHIBANA, et al.

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For: HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, AND HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.